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In re application of

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PROTEIN CRYSTAL COMPRISING THE PROCESSIVITY  
CLAMP FACTOR OF DNA POLYMERASE AND A LIGAND,  
AND ITS USES

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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December 19, 2007

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 19, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.